



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

602 S 34<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98418

**Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

St. Joseph Catholic Church was established on October 1, 2015 as a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass.

## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass      10:30 a.m. Sung Mass

8:30 a.m. Low Mass      1:00 p.m. Low Mass

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Holy Hour

### Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

5:30 p.m. Exposition & Benediction

6:30 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:00 a.m. Exposition & Benediction

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

### Holy Days of Obligation

Please check the bulletin one week in advance.



## Confession

30 minutes prior to each Mass

## Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Call the parish office  
(at least 6 months in advance for weddings)

## Priests

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Monday to Thursday

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*Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spouse of Mary the Virgin, pray for us.*

# SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

## FEBRUARY 16, 2025

*The Gospel tells us that we are to labor assiduously in the Lord's vineyard. The first vine to be cultivated is our own soul. God comes to meet us with His grace, but He does not will to sanctify us without our cooperation. Today, the great invitation to sanctity is repeated to every soul. God in His love calls us at various times, because creatures differ in state. In this variety we see God's greatness and benignity, which never fail to call us by means of His divine inspirations, in no matter what stage or situation we may be. But each hour is God's hour; and He passes by and calls us, even to the very last hour. What a consolation, and at the same time what an incentive to respond at last to the Lord's appeal: "Today if you shall hear His voice, harden not your hearts!" (Ps 4:8)*

### **INTROIT Psalm 17:5–7**

The sorrows of death surrounded me, the sorrows of hell encompassed me: and in my affliction I called upon the Lord, and He heard my voice from His holy temple. Psalm. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer. *V̄*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.—The sorrows . . .

### **COLLECT**

Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy people, that we, who are justly afflicted for our sins, may for the glory of Thy Name be mercifully delivered. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

### **EPISTLE I Corinthians 9:24–27; 10:1–5**

Brethren: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain. And every one that striveth for the mastery refraineth himself from all things: and they indeed that they may receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible one. I therefore so run, not as at an uncertainty; I so fight, not as one beating the air: but I chastise my body, and bring it into subjection: lest perhaps when I have preached to others, I myself should become a castaway. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all in Moses were baptized, in the cloud and in the sea: and did all eat the same spiritual food, and drank the same spiritual drink: (and they drank of the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.) But with most of them God was not well pleased.

### **GRADUAL Psalm 9:10–11, 19–20**

A helper in due time in tribulation: let them trust in Thee who know Thee: for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee, O Lord. For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever: arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

### **TRACT Psalm 129:1–4**

Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant. If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall stand it? For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness, and by reason of Thy law, I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

### **GOSPEL Matthew 20:1–16**

At that time Jesus spoke to His disciples, this parable: The

kingdom of heaven is like to an householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard. And having agreed with the laborers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the market place idle, and he said to them: Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just. And they went their way. And again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour: and did in like manner. But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing, and he saith to them: Why stand you here all the day idle? They say to him: Because no man hath hired us. He saith to them: Go you also into my vineyard. And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard saith to his steward: Call the laborers and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first. When therefore they were come, that came about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first also came, they thought that they should receive more: and they also received every man a penny. And receiving it they murmured against the master of the house, saying: These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us, that have borne the burden of the day and the heats. But he answering said to one of them: Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for a penny? Take what is thine and go thy way: I will also give to this last even as to thee. Or, is it not lawful for me to do what I will? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.—Creed.

### **OFFERTORY**

It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Thy Name, O Most High.

### **SECRET**

Receive our offerings and prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by these heavenly Mysteries both cleanse us and graciously hear us. Through our Lord . . .

### **COMMUNION Psalm 30:17–18**

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and save me in Thy mercy: let me not be confounded O Lord, for I have called upon Thee.

### **POST COMMUNION**

May Thy faithful people, O God, be strengthened by Thy gifts; that in receiving them, they may seek after them the more, and in seeking them, may receive them for ever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ . . .



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	<b>Father O'Brien</b>	<b>Father Kasak</b>
Sun. February 16 Septuagesima Sunday	Pro Populo	Priest's Intention
Mon. February 17 Feria	Priest's Intention	+John Francis Griffith
Tues. February 18 Feria	Mary Tompkins	Priest's Intention
Wed. February 19 Feria	+Wendy Leclizio	+Rosemary Delaney
Thur. February 20 Feria	Jeff Aiken	Aaron Bedker
Fri. February 21 Feria	Kilian Boyle	Meghan Yi
Sat. February 22 Chair of St. Peter	FSSP	Erin McCoy

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### COLLECTION

Sunday, February 9: \$12,609.00

### February 19—SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

The next spiritual conference and mini potluck is this Wednesday, February 19. Please join other adults from our parish in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the Faith.

### February 22—FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

Saturday, February 22, is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. The usual conditions are sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father. Confraternity info: [fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter](https://fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter) Enroll online: [fssp.com/enroll-in-the-confraternity](https://fssp.com/enroll-in-the-confraternity) A holy hour will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### March 1—SPANISH CATECHISM CLASS

Spanish catechism classes, taught by Fr. Kasak, will take place on the First Saturday of each month, starting on **March 1 at 4:30 p.m.** Subsequent classes will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the First Saturday of each month.

### March 17-19—LENTEN SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES

Lenten Spiritual Conferences will be offered by Fr. Quirke, FSSP, from Monday, March 17, through Wednesday, March 19. Each evening will begin with 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a talk.

### MEN'S LEAGUE

The next Men's League meeting is this Saturday, February 22. We will meet in the church at 8:30 a.m. to pray our rosary in Latin together. After 9:00 a.m. Mass we will move to the upper white house for our talk/meeting/social. Remember to bring your *Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Coffee and donuts provided.

### ROSARY MAKERS

The rosary makers will meet in the church basement this Saturday, February 22, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us in making rosaries for the missions. A rosary kit is provided only to those who are participating for the first time. If this is not your first time, please bring your own supplies.

### ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

We will have a St. Joseph's Altar on Wednesday, March 19, in the hall beneath the Church. You can bring flowers, bread, pasta, fish, etc. Bread can be from the store or homemade into symbolic shapes. We will bless the items on the St. Joseph altar on the 19th following Mass. After the blessing, anyone may take items from the altar and what is leftover will be given to the poor. In this way, we give thanks to Almighty God for His continued care over His flock. Please see the poster for additional information and ideas.

### MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the third annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from June 8 to 12. For information please scan the QR code or visit <https://saintjosephatacoma.org/girlscamp>. Registration will open February 23.



### CAMP ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All boys of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11 - 17, are invited to the fourth annual Camp St. John the Baptist from June 10 to 14. For information please scan the QR code or visit <https://saintjosephatacoma.org/sjbcamp>. Registration opens February 23.



### YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

The St. Joseph young adult group meets most Fridays at 6:30 p.m. for Mass, followed by a talk in St. Joseph Hall or another activity. The group is made up of a community of St. Joseph parishioners in their twenties and thirties. Please contact [youngadults@saintjosephatacoma.org](mailto:youngadults@saintjosephatacoma.org) for more info.

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### **Items Needed New or clean & gently used**

Infant, toddler & maternity/nursing clothes;

Diaper bags; Baby gear and supplies

### **Other suggested items:**

- Diaper cream
- Burp cloths
- Swaddlers
- Scratch Mittens
- Strollers
- baby care kits
- nursing pillows
- nursing supplies
- nursing covers
- Car seats & boosters
- Pack-n-plays
- toys and books
- Sippy cups/bottles
- Baby shampoo
- Baby soap
- childrens' coats
- 2 gallon sized ziploc bags

Donation drop-off: Bin set-up in  
St. Joseph Hall (a.k.a. Basement) from  
March 1st - March 19th

*"I say to you, as long as you did to to one of these  
my least brethren, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25:40



# MORNING STAR GIRLS' CAMP

*The Morning Star Girls' Camp is designed to provide a wholesome, fun, safe, and enriching environment for girls to explore, learn, and grow in their love for the Faith and God.*



**June 8-12**



**All Saints Camp, Gig Harbor**

**All Saints Camp  
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**Register February 23 - May 1**  
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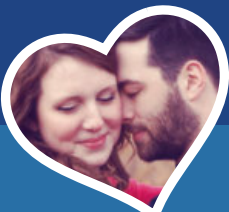
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